

REMARKS

No new matter is added by any of the amendments to the claims. Written support for the amendments to the claims can be found in the specification and drawings, and in the originally filed claims.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejections and objections set forth in the Office Action in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

In the Official Action, the Examiner indicated that Claim 15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the features of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 15 was dependent from independent Claim 10 through dependent Claims 12 and 14. New Claim 21 includes all of the features previously recited in Claims 10, 12, 14, and 15. Therefore, it is believed that new Claim 21 is allowable.

New Claims 22-24 are dependent on Claim 21, and thus, should be allowable for at least the same reasons as Claim 21.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejection of the application in the light of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

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